# CENTRAL SHENANDOAH HEALTH DISTRICT Weekly COVID-19 Update

April 12, 2021



# WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK

### **COVID-19 Vaccine Information**

**CSHD Expands to Phase 2:** On Friday, April 9, the Central Shenandoah Health District (CSHD) expanded COVID-19 vaccine eligibility to include persons in Phase 2. Phase 2 includes everyone aged 16 and older.

All Virginians should pre-register for the COVID-19 vaccine at <u>vaccinate.virginia.gov</u> or by calling 1-877-829-4682.

For other vaccine opportunities within the Central Shenandoah Health District, please visit Augusta Health's website.

**Second Dose Appointments:** There are a three ways to schedule your second dose appointment:

- At your 1st dose clinic, there will be a QR code for your to scan with your smartphone and schedule your 2nd dose appointment.
- If you don't schedule your 2nd dose appointment at your 1st dose clinic, you will receive an email with registration information.
- If you don't have email or are unable to schedule online, you will receive a phone call from our health department staff and they will help schedule you for your 2nd dose appointment.

If you are unable to make your corresponding second dose appointment, please visit our website. CSHD will post second dose appointments for the following week every Friday below. These appointments are only for those who received their first dose at a CSHD clinic. Spots are limited. Please continue to check back for more clinics.

**Daily Vaccine Reporting:** We will no longer be posting our daily vaccination numbers on Facebook or on our website. Instead, we will post our weekly total on Mondays at 12:00pm on our Facebook page, website, and our weekly newsletter.

**CSHD COVID-19 Community Call-In:** Due to the significant decrease in attendance, we will no longer be hosting our weekly COVID-19 Community Call-In on Wednesdays. Thank you to all our community members who have called in! We really enjoyed talking to you and helping you with the COVID-19 vaccine process. If you have any questions related to the COVID-19 vaccine please visit our <a href="website">website</a>, send us an email at <a href="mailto:cshd\_info@vdh.virginia.gov">cshd\_info@vdh.virginia.gov</a>, or call your local health department.

**Pre-Registration Updates:** You can now update your pre-registration profile to indicate that you have been vaccinated. We encourage everyone in our health district to update your profile by visiting <u>vacciante.virginia.gov</u> or by calling 1-877-8294-682.

Harrisonburg Virtual Town Halls: CSHD is partnering with the City of Harrisonburg to offer four Virtual Town Hall Events. These events will feature medical and public health experts who will answer your questions about the COVID-19 vaccine. These events will be streamed live on YouTube. You can submit your question in advance by calling 540-217-5263.



We are working on hosting similar events in other localities in our district.

#### **Prevention Reminders**

Let's work together to stop the COVID-19 variants from spreading! We need to continue to take preventative measures, even if you are fully vaccinated.

- Wear a mask over your nose and mouth
- Stay at least 6ft away from others
- Avoid crowded areas
- Sign up for your free COVID-19 vaccine
- Follow the <u>CDC guidance for fully vaccinated individuals</u>\*

\*You are considered to be fully vaccinated 2 weeks after your second dose in a 2 dose series (Moderna and Pfizer) and 2 weeks after received a single dose vaccine (Johnson & Johnson).





# **District COVID-19 Activity**

Cases have been increasing in our region (Northwest) for the last 31 days and cases are considered to be increasing. It is important to take preventative measures like avoiding crowded areas, wearing a mask, and washing your hands. You can explore individual locality metrics here. To learn more about the VDH Pandemic Metrics, clickhere.

# **Unsubscribe from Our Emails**

If you no longer want to receive email updates from us, you can unsubscribe from our mailing list by clicking "Unsubscribe" at the bottom of any of our newsletters.

## COVID-19 HEALTH EDUCATION

## Futuro Latino and CSHD Facebook Live

Join our health educators for a Spanish language COVID-19 vaccine information session on Friday, April 23 at 7:00pm. The session will focus on the how the COVID-19 vaccine process is going. It will be streamed live on the Futuro Latino Coalition's Facebook page.

## Host a COVID-19 Vaccine Information Session

Want to learn more about the difference vaccines? How to pre-register? Host a COVID-19 vaccine information session! If your organization would like more information about the COVID-19 vaccine you can schedule an information session with our health education team. Sign up for a session <a href="https://example.com/here/beauty-session-here/beauty



# **COVID-19 VACCINE DATA**

We are publishing daily and weekly data on the number of vaccines we administered and the populations we vaccinated. The daily vaccine numbers can be found on our <u>website</u> and <u>Facebook page</u>.

These numbers only reflect COVID-19 vaccinations given by the Central Shenandoah Health District and are not a

reflection of total COVID-19 vaccines given within the health district. They are approximate as of date received. For total COVID-19 vaccine distribution numbers, please visit the VDH COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard. The snap shot for last week is below and can also be found on our website.

Note: This will be the last CSHD COVID-19 vaccine dashboard. Starting, Monday, April 19 we will be posting our weekly vaccine total on Facebook, our website, and our weekly newsletter. We will no longer be posting our daily vaccination numbers.

# CSHD COVID-19 Vaccination Efforts - Week of April 5th





#### Vaccine Planning Considerations:

It is important to take the following into consideration when looking at district raccine distribution efforts:

- The distribution of vaccine from the federal government to Virginia has been limited, which has affected the ability of local health departments and community partners to obtain vaccine to offer to priority groups.
- We expect vaccine availability to be limited over the next few months
- CSHD is working with our local healthcare partners to increase our community capacity to vaccinate individuals in Phase 1b.

#### Planned Vaccination Efforts This Week:

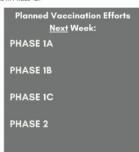
### PHASE 1A:

- · Phase 1A catch-up
- · 2nd Doses

#### PHASE 1B:

- · Phase 1b essential workers
- health conditions or disabilities

#### PHASE 1C:





#### DON'T FORGET-STAY VIGILANT!

- COVID-19 is in our community. To stop the spread, everyone should continue to:
- Wear a face mask when around people you don't live with
   Avoid social gatherings and keep 6ft. distance between you and others
- Wash your hands and cover your cough

  It is crucial that everyone takes these prevention measures,
- even after you get vaccinated!



# Total COVID-19 Vaccines Given by CSHD 67,100

\*as of 4/10/2021

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Date	Daily Number of COVID-19 Vaccines Distributed by CSHD			
Mon, April 5	410			
Tues, April 6	1,795			
Weds, Apr 7	2,850			
Thurs, Apr 8	1,340			
Fri, Apr 9	3,940			
Sat, Apr 10	435			
Total	10,770			

#### Central Shenandoah Health District:

# Our district comprises of 5 counties and 5 cities: Rockinghom, Augusta, Rockindge, Both & Highland Counties Harrisorburg, Stourton, Waynesbow, Jesington, Buena Vista Cities Due to the differences in populations and resources in the five counties and five cities that ma the district, some areas may move into the different vocination phases faster than others. We should also expect overlap in the phases as we work through the vaccination process.

# **COVID-19 DATA BREAKDOWN**

As reported to VDH, by date of lab report. May differ from other sources, due to reporting lags. Negative numbers indicate data corrections, since March 2020. More data can be found here.

	New Cases, 7-Day Avg	Total Cases	Total Hospitalizations	Total Deaths
Augusta	24	5,580	160	69
Staunton City	-14	2,448	80	67
Waynesboro City	4	2,285	71	35
Rockbridge	2	1,466	44	46
Lexington City	1	1,156	22	32
Buena Vista City	1	872	20	19
Rockingham	9	6,460	365	103
Harrisonburg City	8	6,290	182	95
Bath	1	259	7	10
Highland	0	108	1	1
Totals	34	26,924	952	477
*As of 10:00am on 4/12				

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